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Meeting Date (*) 2016-04-05
Council/PH Committee (*) Budget
Agenda Item (*) Bill 14, Amendment to the city operating budget for FY17, to reimburse the federal government for section 8 fees of \$3,840,000.
Your position on the matter (*) Support
Representing (*) Self
Organization
Do you wish to speak at the hearing? (*) No

Written Testimony

Dear Chair Kobayashi and members of the Budget Committee: My name is Karen Higa. I am a resident of the Aiea community. I strongly support Chair Martin's proposed \$3,840,000 amendment to Bill 14 for the reimbursement of the purchase of the Aiea Sugar Mill property in order to allow expanded public purpose and uses. The Aiea Community has had a vision to use this land to create an area for senior facilities. The adjacent areas would be used for a community center to support activities for our families. The land is surrounded by Aiea Intermediate School, Aiea High School, and the Aiea Library. It is a central and ideal area in the community that can support our families, kupuna, and keiki. I strongly support Bill 14 and the proposed amendment. Thank you your consideration and the opportunity to testify. Mahalo, Karen Higa